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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Japanese troops have arrived at the Yalu river. —— A Cossack division, numbering 1,000 men, has arrived on the upper Yalu river; Vladivostok is held by 13,000 Russians. ——Russia's military plans will not mature until late in the Summer; the army is designed to attain a total of a half million. —— The House passed the bill appropriating three million dollars for the restoration or maintenance of channels or of other river and harbor improvements. —— Senate discussed the bill providing for a commission to investigate the Postoffice Department. —— One man was shot and killed in a street fight at Birmingham, Ala., and the man who did the shooting was badly wounded. —— Race trouble has broken out in Waller county, Texas; over a hundred men are after the negroes who murdered a white man. ——Russia again protests against presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian border. ——New Chwang port is practically closed to commerce. ——New York market: Money on call easy at 1¼ per cent.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine dull at 57@57½c.; cotton quiet at 14.90c. for middling upland; flour was featureless on spring patents; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red $1.06; corn—spot dull, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot easy, No. 2 45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .21

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 5.3 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, warmer in east portion. Wednesday fair, colder; fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—April 12.

Sun Rises	5.31 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.21 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. — M.
High Water at Southport	5.55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.25 P. M.

The Mormons of Utah have endorsed Roosevelt. Here's where Roosevelt will endorse the Mormons.

Alphonse Maria Mucha, the French artist, says the women of New York are exceedingly magnetic. Some of them evidently touched him.

A novel exhibit at the St. Louis exposition is to be all manner of burglars' tools. We suppose one of them will be a gas bill that never fails to get in under the door.

We had entirely overlooked the fact that Tammany had to be consulted as to who shall be president. Tammany has to know what it will get out of it before the Tiger will perform.

Now Andrew Carnegie has prowosed to finance the Roosevelt campaign. The trusts still know what side their bread is buttered on. "Between us girls," they understand Roosevelt's grand stand play.

Because of a dozen brutal assaults in one week by negroes on defenceless women in Chicago, many young ladies of that city have decided to carry loaded revolvers. For fear of arrest for carrying concealed weapons ladies in some sections carelessly sling pistols in their hands while on crowded streets, thus greatly annoying the policemen. Here is an object lesson for you

Let a citizen meander around Wilmington and when he gets in some quarters of the city he will not be able to tell where he is, unless he carries a city map in his head or count streets a while in order to find out just where he is The streets are not marked, and if home folks don't know the streets a stranger would certainly be in a bad fix unless he tackles every pedestrian he meets.

A few days ago the W. C. T. U. of Newark, N. J., denounced the intermingling of the sexes in bathing at seashore resorts. They want a law passed to require the sexes to bathe separately. The naked truth is that a reform like that would not surf-ice to keep the spectators from going where the girls would do their bathing and there would be nobody in the gallery where the boys would bathe. We must look at this matter as a sea-rious problem.

Festive Red Men.

At the kindling of the council fires of Eyota Tribe of Red Men last night two braves were raised to the rank of warrior by the fine degree team recently organized. Nearly 100 "Injuns" were present and the candidates were given a "red hot" reception. After the degree work a social session was enjoyed. A spread of refreshments was served. The Italian band furnished music and Mr. Walter Kingsbury gave an interesting exhibition of hypnotism.

— The Carpenter Grocery invites attention to the original "Todd's Ham." See advertisement.

PIANO RECITAL TO-NIGHT.

Select Programme in Elks' Parlor This Evening by Favorite Wilmington Musicians.

The following is the programme of the Wilmington Piano Club for the recital to-night at the Elks' parlors:

Quartette.....Lutpiel Overture
Mrs. Theodore Runge, Miss VonGlahn.
Miss Bettie Hanson, Miss Mahs.

Piano solo.....Chaminade
(a) Scarf Dance,
(b) Prirrette,
Miss Bettie Johnson.

Vocal Solo, "L'E e".....Chaminade
Mrs. E. C. Holt.

Piano Duo, "Ista mede".....Chaminade
Mrs. W. A French, Miss Nellie Corbett.

Piano Solo, "Hexentanz".....MacDowell
Mrs. J. H. Coin.

Vocal Solo.....MacDowell
(a) Deserted.
(b) Thy Beaming Eyes.
Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

Piano Duo, "Tannhauser".....Wagner
Miss Bettie Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Waddell.

Vocal Solo.....E. Nevin
(a) The Raft Song.
(b) The Merry, Merry Lark.
Miss Emma West.

Piano Solo, "Notturno".....E. Nevin
Mrs. A. M. Waddell.

Whistling Solo, "Narcissus".....E. Nevin
Miss Elizabeth Olsen.

Vocal Solo, "D ris".....E. Nevin
Mrs. Cameron MacRae.

Violin Obligato.....Mr. Cameron MacRae

Quartette, "Euryanthe Overture".....VonWeber
Mrs. W. A. French, Mrs A. M. Waddell,
Miss Bettie Johnson, Mrs. C. MacRae.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The last A. C. L. Florida special went North last night and passenger officials will now turn their attention to St. Louis Exposition travel.

— The annual meeting of the Clarendon Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of Secretary S. P. Collier to-night at 8 o'clock

— The revival at Bladen Street M. E. church continues with increasing interest. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Alice K. Sikes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sikes, and Mr. Richard L. Sellers, all of Wilmington.

— Twelve prisoners—ten colored and two white—sentenced to terms on the county roads at last week's term of court, were sent out to the convict camp yesterday afternoon.

— A chimney burning out at the residence of Col. W. J. Woodward, North Second street, at 6:50 o'clock yesterday evening, called out the fire department in response to a telephone alarm.

— A telegram last night says that the "Southern Stars," Wilmington's colored baseball aggregation, played Goldsboro yesterday afternoon and that "White Rat" pitched a good game, but nothing is said of the score.

— By deed filed for record yesterday William L. DeRosset, commissioner, transferred to S. W. Sanders, for $2,400, property on the north side of Market, 53 feet from northwest corner of Third street, 40x117 feet in size.

— Mr. Mark Levy's final services in Wilmington will be held to-day as follows: Grace Methodist church, lecture room, at 4 P. M., meeting for missionary societies: St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 8 P. M., "Gems of Truth," an original Christian poem, with comments.

— From all accounts Clark's Female Minstrels at the Academy last night were about the punkest aggregation which ever came this way. The jokes were broadly suggestive and many of them were pronounced downright indecent. As was expected, there were no ladies in the audience. It is a sad commentary upon the men, however, that they were there in large numbers.

Clerk of the Court Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mr. J. W. Robinson, clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick county, which occurred Friday fat his home at Bivin, N. C., after a long illness with consumption. Mr. Robinson was about 20 years of age and had lately been confined to his home, the duties of his office being left in the hands of an experienced deputy, Mr. Samuel P. Thorp, who was formerly clerk of the court. Mr. Robinson was an exemplary young man and leaves a father and several brothers.

Fell from Street Car.

Thinking the car had stopped, Miss McGowan, a passenger on street car No. 17, while going east on Castle street, Sunday evening, attempted to step to the ground and was thrown violently. One of her arms was fractured and she had to be sent to her home on Sixth, near Wooster street. The car was in charge of Conductor Chas. Burriss and Motorman J. W. Moore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Sealed proposals.
The Worth Co.—Dried apples.
Howard Relief Co.—Attention.
D. L. Gore Co.—Black-eye peas.
Clarendon S. & L. A'n—Meeting.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—New skirts
C. W. Yates & Co.—Kind advertised
Carpenter Grocer Co.—Todd's ham.
Academy—"The Prodigal and the Dove."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Sale of stock.
Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Reliable white man.

MR. H. VOLLERS DEAD.

A Well Known German Citizen Passed Away at His Home Yesterday Morning.

EIGHTIETH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

Long Prominently Identified With Business Interests of Wilmington—The Funeral This Afternoon—Howard Relief Co. Will Attend.

Mr. Hanke Vollers, one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly respected German residents, passed away at his home in this city yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock after an illness of some length at his home on northeast corner of Second and Dock streets. For many years Mr. Vollers was prominently identified with the business interests of the city and had very many friends who will learn with sorrow of his demise. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence; thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, where services will be held at 4:30 o'clock, and to Oakdale cemetery, where the remains will be laid to rest. Members of the Howard Relief Company, with which Mr. Vollers had been long connected, are called on to assemble at their quarters at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the services in a body.

Mr. Hanke Vollers was born October 19th, 1824, in Spaden, Province of Hanover, Germany, therefore he was in the 80th year of his age. He came to this country in December, 1846, and first settled at Charleston, S. C., but in August, 1848, he left that city and came to Wilmington, making this his home until his death. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business alone, but later he formed a copartnership with the late A. Adrian under the firm name of Adrian & Vollers, which was one of the largest wholesale grocery establishments in the State for a long time.

He was a member of and an earnest worker in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, being an officer of the congregation from the first and contributing largely of his means to the church work. His presence in the congregation will be missed for years to come.

During the late civil war, Mr. Vollers was a first lieutenant in the German Volunteers and saw active service with his company during the long conflict, being at Camp Wyatt, Fort Caswell and other scenes of action.

Mr. Vollers was married in Charleston, S. C., Dec. 5th, 1854, to Miss Anna Elizabeth Ohlands, from Wulfsdorf, Germany, and she with one brother, Mr. Ludwig Vollers, of Point Caswell, and one son, Mr. H. L. Vollers, of this city, survive him. They have the warmest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Had Mr. Vollers lived until December of this year he and his good wife would have celebrated their golden wedding.

FUNERAL OF EUGENE B. WIGGINS.

Remains of Young Flagman Laid to Rest With Military Honors Sunday.

In the presence of a large number of friends impressive services were conducted by the rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue, in Saint James' Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the remains of the late Eugene B. Wiggins, the young Atlantic Coast Line flagman who was killed Friday night at Wallace, N. C. The funeral hymns were rendered by the full surpliced choir of the church and the floral offerings were exceedingly handsome. The Wilmington Light Infantry, fellow employes of the young man at the railroad, and the pupils of Miss Lina Wiggins in Hemenway school, each sent beautiful designs.

The Wilmington Light Infantry and the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, to both of which organizations the deceased belonged, attended in a body and acted as a special escort of honor at the church and to beautiful Oakdale cemetery where the remains were laid to rest. At the conclusion of the service at the grave taps were sounded and three volleys were fired by the company in honor of its deceased comrade.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary—Messrs. H. M. Chase and D. H. Lippitt. Active—Messrs. Creth Angel, Alf. Moffitt, Brownie McKoy, James Williams, Thos. R. Orrell, Edwin Moore, Will Walker, Benj. Bell, Jr., Willie Watters and Walter Storm.

Early Strawberry Shipments.

Mr. J. J. Crosswell, the clever route agent of the Southern Express Company, was in the city yesterday and informed the STAR that the first crate of strawberries from his section went forward Sunday and were shipped by Mr. Bowen, of Long Creek, N. C., via Montague. A special to the STAR last night from Fair Bluff says that the first strawberries of the season were brought to that market yesterday and sold to Floyd & Powell for 50c. per quart.

VanAmringe-Pisaner.

Friends in the city have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mr. Cyrus Stow VanAmringe requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of his sister Fannie Wallace to Mr. Andrew Jackson Flanner, on Wednesday afternoon, April the twentieth, Nineteen Hundred and Four, at half after five o'clock, One hundred and twenty West Fifty Eighth Street, New York."

A MUNICIPAL SENSATION.

Grand Jury Returns Not True Bill Upon Presentment of Alderman Behrends for Technical Violation.

Something of a sensation was sprung in municipal circles yesterday when it became known that the grand jury at last week's term of court, Capt. Owen Fennell foreman, had made a presentment and that the grand jury in the Superior Court at this week's term was examining witnesses with a view of making return upon a bill of indictment against Alderman S. Behrends, charging him with having sold a desk to the city while a member of the city council, contrary to the provisions of an old act of the Legislature in 1866, which is still on the books. The humorous side of the situation presented itself when it was learned that the article alleged to have been sold was a desk for the mayor in the police court room and that the value thereof would not exceed $15. The witnesses examined were City Clerk and Treasurer King and Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance. The grand jury at 3 o'clock promptly returned "not a true bill" against Mr. Behrends, who was prepared to show that he had consulted an attorney before making the sale and that even then he had sold the property without solicitation on his part and only upon the ground that a desk of the exact size to fit in the railing in the court room could not be found at any other furniture store in the city.

The grand jury last week presented Mr. Behrends for "selling supplies to the City of Wilmington, he being a member of the Board of Aldermen of said city." Solicitor Duffy, according to the usual order, at the next term of Superior Court, which began yesterday, drew a bill in the following language: "That on or about the first day of July the said S. Behrends did unlawfully and wilfully sell and was interested in the sale, to the City of Wilmington, of a certain writing desk required for the use of the said City of Wilmington, the said S. Behrends being at the time of said sale to the said City of Wilmington, a member of the Board of Aldermen of said City of Wilmington in violation of the charter of the said City of Wilmington, Private Acts of 1866, chapter 3; page 27." As before stated, the grand jury promptly returned "not a true bill," as there was absolutely no intent to violate the law; indeed there was no actual violation of the intent of the law. The penalty attached to a violation is $200 and costs.

Died in Brunswick County.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sophie Mercer Taylor, wife of ex-Sheriff E. W. Taylor and a sister of Mr. J. B. Mercer and Mrs. E. J. Walker, of this city. Mrs. Taylor passed away at her home at Winnabow, Brunswick county, Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock, after an illness of several months. She was a consecrated Christian woman and her community deplores the loss. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. R. Royall, of Town Creek, from Zion Methodist church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. Mrs. Taylor was about 54 years of age and had been a member of Zion church since girlhood. She is survived, besides the relatives mentioned, by her husband and her aged mother, Mrs. H. J. Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer, Mrs. Walker and daughters, Miss Mercy Newkirk and Mr. J. Mercer Taylor, of Wilmington, the latter a step-son, attended the funeral yesterday.

Rev. J. S. Crowley Accepts.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Lake City, Fla., on Sunday notified the congregation of his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of Immanuel Presbyterian church, this city. Rev. Mr. Crowley preached to the congregation several weeks ago and impressed all his hearers very much and the news that he has accepted the call will be received with great pleasure. Rev. Mr. Crowley spent his early ministry in the foreign missionary field, but is now at Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Va., completing some work. It is expected that he will arrive in Wilmington in a week or two.

Plaintiff Got Judgment.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday, judgment for $100 in favor of Plaintiff John E. Mintz was given in the case against Capt. Chas. Wessell, charged with running his boat into a net streiched in the river above Point Peter last week. W. P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and L. V. Grady, Esq., for the defendant. The suit was brought under a newly discovered section of the code, extended reference to which was made in these columns Sunday. From the magistrate's judgment, Capt. Wessell appealed to Superior Court.

Police Court Yesterday.

There were no cases of importance in police court yesterday, a majority of the defendants having been let off with costs. Messrs. Arthur Whitney and G. S. Seal, two young white men, were let off with costs in cases against them for disorderly conduct, but they maintained, even after trial, that they were not guilty. In the afternoon they went over to the Court House and appeared before the grand jury in the Superior Court with the view of having Officer H. P. Merritt held for perjury, but the grand jury declined to take action in the matter.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the Association parlors at 11 o'clock this morning. A large attendance of members is desired.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Two Weeks Term for Trial of Civil Causes Convened Yesterday Morning.

THE PENNY SUIT CONTINUED.

Several Criminal Matters Disposed of Yesterday—Grand Jury Will Complete Its Work To-day—Bagley vs. City of Wilmington.

New Hanover Superior Court, Judge M. H. Justice presiding, convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and will remain in session two weeks, principally for the trial of civil causes, as most of the criminal matters were disposed of at yesterday's session. Judge Justice has made a decidedly favorable impression upon the bar and public and business is being dispatched in a hurry. The charge to the grand jury was brief but pointed. There are only a few matters for the jury's consideration at this term and an adjournment will be reached to-day. The Penny damage suit was expected to be taken up yesterday afternoon, but a continuance was granted for the defendant railroad on account of the sickness with measles of Witness W. A. Sue, of Brunswick county. The defendant agrees to pay all costs of the continuance and judgment was entered accordingly. The only important case for trial to day is that in which Thomas F. Bagley, trustee, sues the city for $700 alleged damages to his property at northwest corner of Second and Ann streets by reason of grading done by the city on Nun street, turning water in upon the plaintiff's lot and washing it badly. The plaintiff is represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and the defendant by City Attorney Bellamy. The witnesses for the city are Messrs. Hugh MacRae, J. A. Taylor and Capt. Jno. H. Hanby, who composed the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen at that time of the alleged damage.

Court met as usual at 10 o'clock and all but four of the 26 jurors drawn were returned as summoned, those not found being E. S. Knight, W. L. Coble, J. O. Smith, F. P. Lennon and B. Solomon. Excused by the court: G. F. Seitter, C. W. Worth, J. C. Friar and W. S. Craig, Sr. The grand jury with Mr. Eric Norden as foreman was empanelled as follows: J. H. Johnson, J. S. Piver, Arthur Branch, A. H. McNorton, W. M. Godwin, R. F. Brown, P. D. Jenkins, E. A. Kerr, D. J. Fergus, G. F. Seitter, E. T. Conway, A. M. Pate, J. C. Bowden, H. Woolcott, W. A. McGowan, L. H. Guttenburg, Stephen Sneeden and Eric Norden. The following routine cases, both civil and criminal, appear from the clerk's record of the day's proceedings:

City of Wilmington vs. E. K. Bryan, copy of order for reference to be furnished by E. S. Martin.

S. Jewett, admr., vs. H. O. Bradley et al.; report filed and confirmed.

Retraxits were taken in following city back tax suits against the following defendants: W. A. Jordan, W. E. Mayo, E. G. Polley et al., Polly Waddell et al., Hannah Blount, Catherine Holland, Wm. Waddell et al., Joseph Moseley et al. In case of Fred Balliere, E. K. Bryan was made commissioner to sell the property.

M. J. Corbett vs. S. A. L. R. R. Co., plaintiff comes into open court and takes a non suit; judgment against plaintiff and surety for costs.

In cases of Patience Williams vs. Curtis Williams, Bertha Hill vs. William Hill, J. D. Mills vs. Mary Mills, alias Violet McDonald, R. Hauser vs. H. Hauser, divorces were granted.

J. C. Martin vs. J. T. Cowan, continued by consent.

Grand Rapids Show Case Co. vs. I. Shrier, judgment of non suit.

State vs. Mabel Carlton, sci fa; judgment absolute against defendant and surety for costs.

State vs. Walter Silvey, scifa; judgment absolute against defendant and surety for costs.

W. A. Apple vs. Der Wo, plaintiff called and failed; judgment, non suit.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. Alderman & Flanner, judgment accordiog to certificate of Supreme Court.

State vs. Lucy Sidbury, bill changed to charge of forcible trespass and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

W. T. Mercer vs. Thos. H. Wright, non suit.

Howard Watters, assault and battery with deadly weapon; fined $5 and costs.

Escaped Convict Captured.

Eli Carr, colored, an escaped convict from the New Hanover roads, was captured by Policeman J. R. Hardee at Water and Market streets yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. Carr had served seven of a 12 months sentence for stealing on ox, but upon being made a "trusty" about three months ago, he escaped from the gang and had not been seen since until captured by Officer Hardee yesterday morning. The negro was returned at once to the stockade.

Capt. Newell's Injuries.

Capt. W. H. Newell, division superintendent of the A. C. L. at Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Newell arrived Sunday to be with their son, Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., the young Atlantic Coast Line conductor who had his hand so severely mashed Saturday afternoon. One of the fingers of the mashed hand was removed Sunday, but the surgeons in attendance hope to save the remainder of the hand.

Fourth Street Improvement.

Official advertisement is made in another column for bids for the North Fourth street paving, same to be received at the office of the Mayor until 10 A. M. April 28th. The material to be used will be either vitrified paving blocks or bricks or Bitulithic paving. The surface to be covered is 9,000 square yards. For other particulars see advertisement.

HE DIED OF POISONING.

Sad End of Young Joe Kelly, Night Foreman at Angola Lumber Mill—The Funeral Yesterday.

Joseph C. Kelly, 27 years old and a night foreman at the Angola Lumber mill, died suddenly early Sunday morning at his home, No. 910 North Fourth street, under circumstances which led the attending physicians to believe that he had been poisoned. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified of the death and personally conducted an investigation without the aid of a jury, however, arriving at the conclusion that the death of the young man resulted of paralysis of the heart, induced by alcoholic and coco poisoning. The causes of the death were so set forth upon the formal certificate required to be filed in the health office.

From his investigation Coroner Bell learned that the young man had been drinking very heavily Saturday night. About 10 o'clock some boys notified Foreman Louis Freimuth at Fourth street engine house that a man was raising a disturbance in an alley leading toward the railroad from Campbell street, between Fourth and Fifth. Foreman Freimuth went to the place indicated by the boys and found young Kelly perfectly limp on the porch of a colored man's house. He knew the young man, but believing him to be drunk, and being a special officer, he had no alternative but to send him to the police station. He was carried down in the police patrol wagon and placed in the station house until relatives came in a hack shortly after midnight and took him home. Still believing him under the influence of liquor, he was put to bed. About 3 o'clock a boarder in the house became restless and came down to see how the young man was resting. It was found that his pulse was very weak and Dr. R. H. Bellamy was quickly summoned. It was too late, however, and the young man soon passed away. It was at first thought that Kelly had been drugged and robbed, but Coroner Bell found no evidence of foul play during the conduct of his investigation, ascribing the causes of death as stated above.

The young man was very popular with his associates. He was kind, generous and free-hearted. A large number of persons attended the funeral services by Rev. J. L. Vipperman from the residence at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. F. L. Brower, R. H. Bower, Oscar Merrit, D. B. Sellers, S. Wells and L. C. Sutton.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, is a guest at The Orton.

— Col. C. S. McCall, of Bennettsville, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. D. W. McNaughton, of Boardman, is a guest at The Orton.

— Maj. Jno. D. Shaw, of Rockingham, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, are guests at The Orton.

— Messrs. M. L. Watson, of Marion, S. C., and J. F. Barkley, of Whiteville, arrived last night.

— Mr. E. B. Weed and wife, of Fayetteville, and Mr. W. F. Jones and wife, of Fort Caswell, are guests at The Orton.

— Mr. L. M. Holden, formerly with Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., has accepted a position with Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son.

— Miss Lizzie Gibson, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. J. Frank Maunder. Miss Gibson will make Wilmington her home in the future.

— The many friends of Mr. Robt. C. Banks were glad to see him here yesterday. He is now with the Royster Guano Co., of Norfolk.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. R. E. Knorr, leader of the Hollowbush Orchestra of Wilmington, spent Sunday in our city with his friend, Mr. E. L. Remsburg."

— Capt. W. A. Kinyon, of New York, has arrived to be with his daughter, Miss Margaret Kinyon, who is very ill at the home of Mrs. E. R. Savage, Sixth and Castle streets.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Marietta Moore, who has been visiting Miss Jessie Crosswell, and who during her stay has won many warm admirers, has returned to Wilmington."

— Mr. Jno. C. Mintz, of Charlotte, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Shallotte, Brunswick county, in response to a message stating that his father, Mr. J. H. Mintz, was critically ill. Mr. Mintz is superintendent of public instruction in Brunswick county and a leading citizen of Shallotte.

An April Wedding.

Friends in the city have received handsome invitations announcing a marriage of popular young people as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linder request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Agnes Catharine to Mr. Fred W. Mohr, Wednesday evening, April twentieth, nineteen hundred and four, at nine o'clock at residence, 115 South Seventh St., Wilmington, North Carolina."

"The Prodigal and the Dove,"

Sale of seats for the big comedy production of the "Prodigal and the Dove" at the Academy of Music next Tuesday evening will begin at DeRosset's book store Friday morning for those who hold tickets, and to all others on Monday morning. See advertisement.

Victor Talking Machine

Can hear it a calf mile. Can understand every word; it preaches, makes speeches, plays brass band, sings, will say anything that man or woman can say, only $15.00. It is the greatest curiosity of the age and will give you an opera at home. You can buy it at The Paris Millinery Emporium, 192 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

New Skirts, Hats, Waists, Rugs, Lace Curtains

and all kinds of Millinery coming in every day. We are the cheapest and keep the most stylish goods and the largest stock. We work eight Milliners in our store and eleven out side making Hats. We sell wholesale as well as retail, cash or on instalments. Try us or you will get left.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.
M. BRADDY, Prop.
apr 12 tf

Black Eye Peas for Sale.

30 Bushels Black Eye Peas for sale.
Also 8,000 bags Salt, consisting of table, common fine, rock alum, ice cream Salt. Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
ap 12 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

Chairman Burton Gives Assurance With Reference to Cape Fear Improvement.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—While the Emergency River and Harbor bill was under consideration in the House today, Mr. Burton, chairman of the Committee on River and Harbors, replying to a question by Representative Small, gave assurance that an allotment would be made out of the three million dollar appropriation carried by the bill for work on the Cape Fear below Wilmington. The amount, of course, will be dependent on the strength of the representations as to the needs of the work made by the district engineer, stationed at Wilmington and the chief engineer. But such allotment as is found necessary for maintenance of the improvements already made, not to exceed, of course, the $50,000 limitation prescribed in the bill for any one project. During consideration of the bill Mr. Small made a short speech in behalf of the proposed inland water way, which of course, will not be secured at this session of Congress, but which he believes he will get eventually. The project requires an appropriation of ten million dollars.

FRED L. MERRITT.

No Reflection Was Meant.

Exception having been taken to the term "lifting fares" when used in Sunday's paper in connection with the new system of tickets soon to be adopted on the suburban trolley car line, it is here stated that "collecting fares" was intended and no reflection whatever upon the car conductors was meant. One often sees the expression in church notices that "a collection will be lifted" for this or that purpose, but it would hardly be supposed that the deacons intended "knocking-down" whatever came on the plate for foreign missions, pastor's salary, etc. However, in justice to the conductors, this correction is freely made.

Two Other Smallpox Cases.

Two additional cases of smallpox at one residence, No. 412 North Third street, were discovered yesterday morning and were promptly quarantined. The patients are Mr. W. S. McPhatter, an employe of the A. C. L. shops, and a little 5 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bierman. The cases are very mild. The report that the child attended school is entirely erroneous.

DIED.

VOLLERS—At his home in Wilmington, Monday, April 11th, 1904, HANKE VOLLERS, in the 83d year of his age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from late residence, northeast corner of Second and Dock streets; thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Clarendon Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary this 12th day of April, 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M. D. C. LOVE, Pres.
S. P. COLLIER, Sec. apr 12 1t.

Howard Relief Company.

Attention, Members: You are requested to appear at your quarters this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late comrade H. Vollers.
By order of Foreman.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
apr 12 1t Sec. and Treas.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until April 28th, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for paving North Fourth St. from Brooklyn Bridge to Nixon street, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks or vitrified Paving Bricks or with Bitulithic Paving. The surface to be covered, 9,000 square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, and blank proposals can be had by application to the Mayor. A certified check for $1,800 must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.
Wilmington, N. C., April 11th, 1904.
N. B.—All bids must conform strictly to the general instructions and conditions, plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the Mayor. tu th su apr 12 2t

The Kind That's Advertised.

Laughlin's $1.00 Fountain Pens.
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens.
Eastman's Kodaks.
Remington's Typewriters.
Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets.
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Edison's Mimeographs.
The Neostyle.

The above are extensively advertised.

You can get them from us at factory prices. We pay the freight.

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DO YOU ENJOY THE BEST EATING?

Have you ever tried an original

Todd's Ham.

The knuckle bone even tastes good.

Carpenter Grocery

has them.

Tell your neighbor and Phone 824.
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Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Bladen county, made in the special proceeding entitled Newton Robinson, administrator of J. A. McDowell against John McDowell and others, heirs at law of said John A. McDowell, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Elizabethtown, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, all the real estate of which the said J. A. McDowell was seized and possessed at the time of his death, consisting of the following tracts, to wit:

One tract known as the homestead of said deceased, one mile from Elizabethtown, containing 900 acres.

One tract adjoining Elizabethtown, containing 130 acres.

One tract adjoining Mrs. D. M. Sutton and Mrs. C. A. Clark, containing 300 acres and known as the Dr. James Robinson share in the T. C. Smith estate.

One tract on the east side of the Cape Fear river, at Big Sugar Loaf, known as the John McDowell share in the T. C. Smith estate, containing 190 acres.

325 acres on the east side of the Cape Fear river, at Big Sugar Loaf, and known as the Smith land.

50 acres in Colly township, adjoining A. Atkinson and others.

30 acres adjoining the lands of Harker Hester and others.

One town lot.

Several small tracts near Elizabethtown, adjoining the lands of Palace Bryan, Hannah McDowell and Rosa Deadman.

This 29th day of March, 1904.
NEWTON ROBINSON,
Commissioner.
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Dried Apples,

Pie Peaches, Table Peaches, Tomatoes.

Extra fine Pineapple Chunks.
Sardines, Salmon.
Quoddy Bay Herring.
Crackers and Cheese and Cakes.
Potted Ham, Corned Beef.
Canned Oysters, fine Pickles.
All grades of Molasses and Syrups
All kinds of heavy Groceries at lowest cash prices.

THE WORTH CO.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday, April 19th.

Will be presented the merry comedy

"THE PRODIGAL AND THE DOVE,"

for the benefit of the

Wilmington Light Infantry.

Sale of seats begins at DeRosset's Book Store Friday morning to show holding tickets, and to others Monday morning.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

WHO'LL BE ROOSEVELT'S HOODOO?

It would strike us that Republican patriots would break each others' legs in the mad rush to have the glorified prestige and undying honor of managing Roosevelt's campaign. Just think of the fame that would attach to the National Republican Chairman who would succeed in securing the election of Roosevelt!

Walter Wellman tells us that "President Roosevelt is having no end of trouble in finding a man to take the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee and manage this year's campaign." Mr. Wellman writes this from Washington to that strong Republican paper, the Philadelphia *Press*. He goes on to say that the situation is not unlike it was in 1892 when about fifteen men declined to assume the responsibility of running the campaign for President Harrison. Harrison was at last "forced to fall back on Tom Carter, of Montana," and says Wellman, "the friends of the President hope there is nothing significant about the parallel."

Harrison was defeated, and let us hope that this difficulty of getting a chairman to take charge of Roosevelt's band wagon is an augury that the plank will be laid for Roosevelt to walk. So far this year the National Republican chairmanship has been declined by several eminent Republicans. Mr. Wellman says "Mr. Hanna refused it and then died." Surely this didn't kill him, but probably he preferred to die than to conduct a campaign with a heavy load like Roosevelt to be carried.

When Roosevelt couldn't get Hanna, he offered the chairmanship to Secretary Root, but he declined to be the President's chief rooter. Cornelius Bliss was offered the job, but he declared that the treasurership of the National committee is all the work of the sort he wants. Wellman adds this in the list:

Former Governor Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, after giving the President a contingent promise to serve if no one else can be found, is trying to beg off on the ground of his health. Senator Dick is not considered quite big enough to take on the mantle of Mr. Hanna. Senator Quay can't think of it on account of his health. Governor Odell is going to have his hands full in New York counteracting the wiles of Dave Hill. Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, whose name was first brought out in these dispatches, seems to be the most likely selection, but nothing has been decided on. There is also talk of Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, a level-headed man, successful in business and in large affairs, who has grown rapidly since he came to Washington. President Roosevelt says he is not worrying about the chairmanship and that the right man will be found when the time comes.

Here's hoping that Roosevelt will get another Tom Carter hoodoo!

THE A. & N. C'S TROUBLES.

The Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, it appears to us, has served a lot of cross purposes. It has been the means of making Governor Aycock cross, has made a lot of editors very cross, has put a cross on Capt. McBee and Mr. Finch, and, in fact, it crosses every road and stream between Goldsboro and Morehead City. No wonder the road can't get a rest, from it has crossties on its bed.

There are allegations that the road begins its troubles at Goldsboro, runs through all the money it makes, stops at a popular seaside resort, blows in its money at a good hotel, and is liable to get drowned at any time, for some of our esteemed contemporaries insist that it can barely manage to keep its head above water. In fact the A. & N. C. has so many troubles generally that 34 attorneys can hardly keep the sheriff for taking it in hand for safe keeping.

It is said that all these allegations are to be investigated, and until that is done we see no further necessity for making folks tired before the doors are opened for the exhibition of the white elephant.

A girl in New York refused to marry a man because when he leant over to tell her that he had never loved any other girl in this wide world, one of his ears fell off into her lap. It was a rubber ear and it surely made her rubber neck.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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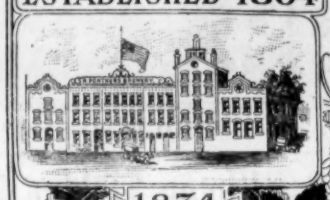

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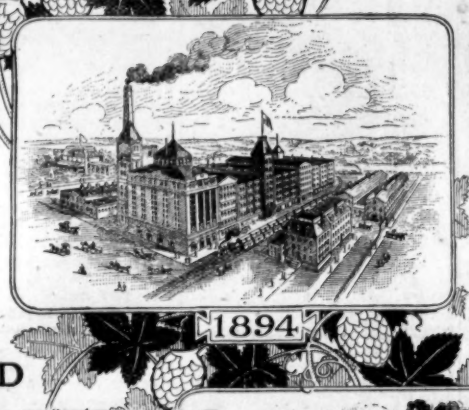

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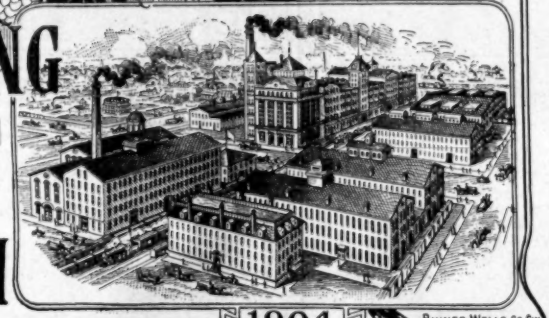

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A STEDMAN CROWD.

How Col. Wescott Roberson, of High Point, Floored a Reporter.

[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

Col. Wescott Roberson, of High Point, was deep in conversation with Col. Alfred Williams, of Raleigh, in front of the Yarborough House yesterday. He looked happy.

"Howdy, Colonel," said a passing reporter. "What is the news from High Point?"

"Everybody up there for Major Stedman for Governor," said he, "and that's going to be the news from all sections. Who are you for?"

But the reporter dodged the question and started to talk of something else, Col. Robertson halted him with—

"Here, just ask Col. Williams whom he is for? And here comes some others. Take a ballot right here and see how it is."

Col. Robertson being a military man must perforce be obeyed, so the reporter meekly executed orders.

"Col. Williams?" For Stedman.

"Mr. Giles Mebane, of Greensboro?" For Stedman.

"Gen. Royster, of Oxford?" For Stedman.

"Capt. W. N. Fallon, of Durham?" For Stedman.

"Col. J. H. Erwin, of Durham?" For Stedman.

"Prof. F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford?" Stedman suits me.

"Mr. R. H. Hayes, of Pittsboro?" "Stedman will do."

"Col. Francis Macon, of Henderson?" "I'm not saying right now."

Chuckled Col. Roberson, "What did I tell you? It's a Stedman year in North Carolina. Better get on the band wagon."

ALL ON FIRE.

A Wilmington Citizen Tells How Relief Came.

Ever have eczema?
Have any itching skin disease?
Itching almost drives you crazy;
You feel "all on fire."
Doan's Ointment brings quick relief;
Cures Eczema, Itching Piles,
And all itchiness of the skin.

H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everyting but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TWINKLINGS

— He—Ripping floor this. I love it. She (dryly)—Then, why dance on my feet?—Punch.

— "Say, I've got a scheme—" "Well, don't bring it to me; I'm dead broke myself."—Houston Post.

— "Some men dat gits mad when a baby cries," said Uncle Eben, "ought to hear deirse'fs at a baseball game"—Washington Star.

— Hubby (cynically)—A man is a fool to marry. Wife: I agree with you, my dear, but of course the poor girl doesn't find it out until she's married a while.

— Bilkins: I don't think much of Mrs. Googoo's ability as a manufacturer. Mifkins: Why, what do you mean? Bifkins: Googo told me the other day that his wife made him what he is.—Chicago News.

— "The fortune teller told me," said Youngman, "that I was born to command." "Do you believe it?" asked Mr. Peck. "Sure!" "Why, I understood you were going to be married next month."

—Paying Teller—What is your name, anyway? Indignant Presenter of Check: Don't you see my signature? Paying Teller: Yes; that's what aroused my curiosity.—Baltimore American.

— The Judge—But you have no visible means of support. The Tramp—Oh, I dunno, Judge. Yer kin see a bit of good natured people in de course of a day if yer keeps yer eyes open.—Puck.

— Mrs. Housekeeper—Delia, I don't want you to be entertaining that policeman in the kitchen any more. Delia—But Miss Edith is in the parlor most of the toime, ma'am, an' Oi don't think Mr. O'Flynn would enj'y her society, her bein' strange to him.—Philadelphia Press.

—"A man in your position is subjected to many temptations, isn't he?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "Every now and then he feels like letting his sympathies get the bester of him and missing chances to make money. But the only thing to do is to be firm."—Washington Star.

Ordinary Street Gossip.

"Yes, Cheney's Expectorant is, without exception, the best cough medicine I ever tried." This is the extract of a conversation I overheard. Needless to say I hastily tried it for myself and gladly verify the above.

S. T. POWERS.
Millville, Ind.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling 8.34d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts 3,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): April 8.01d; April and May 7.98d; May and June 7.95d; June and July 7.92d; July and August 7.88d; August and September 7.59d; September and October 6.85d; October and November 6.51d; November and December 6.42d; December and January 6.40d; January and February 6.39d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—36 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—7 barrels tar, 16 barreles crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—9 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Total—11 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 82 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

A Hearty Meal

should be followed by a dose of the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY,

thereby avoiding all unpleasant symptoms. It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, heartburn, gastritis and corrects all disorders of the digestive system. A 25-cent bottle demonstrates its value. If you wish to enjoy all the health, vigor and physical comfort that a sound stomach insures, use The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy.

GOOD DIGESTION

is essential to good health. If the food does not assimilate the system must become debilitated.

"Everything I ate seemed to ferment and form gas in my stomach. I was constantly bloated, had a gnawing, gaunt pain in my stomach. My heart palpitated, and I was very short of breath. The least exertion took away all my strength. For eight years I was miserable. I tried everything. Pills and tablets only made me worse. Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy benefited me from the very first dose, and cured me in five weeks. There is nothing like it in the world."

JOHN DONOVAN, Brookside Farm, Union, N. Y.

Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00, sold by leading druggists. Write for pamphlet.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given to all concerned that in accordance with instructions by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, the execution of the law and resolution with reference to the mooring of rafts in the harbor of Wilmington is suspended until the 1st of May next, on and after which time no rafts will be allowed to moor or make fast to wharves on the East side of the river front from the Seaboard Air Line wharf to the foot of Church street.

E. D. WILLIAMS,
Harbor Master.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $3.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	59
Tar	82
Crude turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—4 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 149 barrels tar, 123 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 28.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@33c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent; last bid 1½ per cent., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days 2¾@3 perct.; six months 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.35@487.40 for demand and at 484.85@484.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 484¾@484¼. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupons, 107¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¼; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 117¾; Reading 45¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78¼; do. 2nd, pref'd 61; Southern Railway 23¾; do. pref'd 85½; Amalgamated Copper 51¾; People's Gas 97½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 40¼; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78¾; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 61¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29¼; sales-shares; do. preferred, closed 100 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil —.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17 asked; do. preferred, 17@17¼; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108¾@109¼; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine dull at 57@57½c.

CHARLESTON, April 11.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, April 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; receipts 279 casks; sales 100 casks; exports 260 casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 1,453 barrels; sales 577 barrels; exports 1,093 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 85; K, $3 20; M, $3 25; N, $3 50; W G, $3 65; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of seven to eleven points under liquidation following rather disappointing cables and generally favorable early weather reports. For a few minutes room covering steadied the market around opening prices, but there was no demand of consequence, and with cables continuing easy, prices soon dropped down another few points, to be rallied, however, before midday, and reached nearly the closing prices of last Saturday on reports of damage to early planted cotton by frosts over Saturday night and Sunday morning. These reports were received from private sources from several different sections, but the trade were not disposed to credit any serious damage and after the first wave of covering the market soon yielded to a renewal of room pressure and further selling for long account. The balance of the session was irregular, but in general the market showed an easier undertone and reached the lowest level in the late trading when May sold at 14.51 and July at 14.79. The close was steady but at practically the lowest, a net decline of two to twenty points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. New Orleans did little or nothing in the local market and beyond the moderate selling by commission houses noted in the early trading, the business seemed to be mostly for professional account and in a scaling character. There was something like an important Wall street interest covering quietly near the close leading to the slightly steadier tone, but in a generaly way the market showed little feature. Receipts continue very light with the into sight for the week estimated at about 75,000 bales against 113,000 last year.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Cotton was quiet at 14.90c, net receipts 114 bales; gross receipts 336 bales; stock 108,317 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 14.90c; middling gulf 15.15c; sales 1,800 bales.

Cotton futures market opened weak: May 14.63, June 14.83 offered, July 14.90, August 14.34, September 13.69, October 13.03, November 11.90, December 11.03.

Cotton futures market closed steady: April 14.45, May 14.53, June 14.67, July 14.80, August 14.37, September 13.72, October 13.03, November 11.92, December 11.97, January 11.89.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,321 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,500 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,697 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 478,129 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,515 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,700 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 11,171 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,754,339 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,117,371 bales exports to France 661,704 bales; exports to the Continent 2,366,970 bales; exports to Japan 39,371 bales; exports to Mexico 25,471 bales.

April 10.—Galveston, quiet at 14 15-16, net receipts 143 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 1,000 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 15 00c, net receipts 232 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 15 15c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 14¾c, net receipts 572 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 14 15-16, net receipts 1,057 bales; Mobile, quiet at 14¾c, net receipts 96 bales; Memphis, steady at 14¾c, net receipts 867 bales; Augusta, dull at 15¼c, net receipts 137 bales; Charleston, quiet at 14¾c, net receipts 7 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Flour was featureless on spring patents; Minnesota patents $5 15@5 40. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 06, nominal. Options opened easy owing to big world's shipment and lower cables. Later they rallied on fears of a bullish crop report. The close was dull at a partial ¼c net decline. Sales: May closed 96¾c; July closed 91¾c; September closed 84¼; December closed 84¾. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 nominal. Options closed ½@¾c net lower: May closed 58c; July closed 55¾c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 45c. Lard weak; Western steam $6 95; refined weak; continent —; compound 6¼@6¾c. Pork was weak: family $15 00; short clear $14 25@15 75; mess $14 25@15 00. Butter—The market was steady; extra fresh creamery 22c; State dairy 15@20. Cheese unsettled; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylv'a nearby average finest 18¾; Southern firsts 17¾. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@5¼c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $4 00@4 25; Jerseys $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 50; State and Western sacks $3 25@3 50. Cabbages firm; Florida, per barrel crate, $3 57@4 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Tallow weak. Rice quiet. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Alarming reports of damage to the growing grain in the southwest caused firmness here to-day in the wheat pit. Compared with Saturday's close, final figures to day are ½c higher on July. Corn and oats are each down ½c and provisions 7½@22½c.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Cash prices: Flour dull and steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 90@96c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red 96@99¾c. Corn—No. 2 53¾@53¾c; No. 2 yellow 52¾@53c. Oats—No. 2 38½@38½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39@42c. Rye—No. 2, 67½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 52@13 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 43½@6 45. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 93¾, 94¼, 93, 93¾; July, old, 87¾@87¾, 88¾, 87¼, 88¼@88¼c; do., new, 86¼@86¾, 87@87¼, 86¼, 86¼@86¾c; September, old, 81¼@81¾, 82¼, 81¼, 82@82¼c; do., new, 80¼@80¾, 81¼, 80¼, 80¾@81c. Corn—No. 2 May 53¼@53¼, 53¼, 52, 52¾c; July 51¼, 51¾, 50¾, 50¾@51c; September 50¾, 50¾, 49¾, 49¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 38¼@38¾, 38¾, 38¾, 38¾@38¾; July 37¾, 37¾, 37¾, 37½c; September 32, 32¼, 31¾@32, 32½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 52½, 12 55, 12 30, 12 30; July $12 70, 12 73½, 12 40, 12 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 60, 6 60, 6 42½, 6 50; July $6 75, 6 80, 6 60, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 47½, 6 47½, 6 30, 6 35; July $6 65, 6 70, 6 47½, 6 52½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 15 points, following steady European cables, small receipts, and while the market was not particularly active it ruled generally steady to firm. The close was firm with September 10 points higher and other months 15 to 20 points net higher. Sales 52,500 bags.

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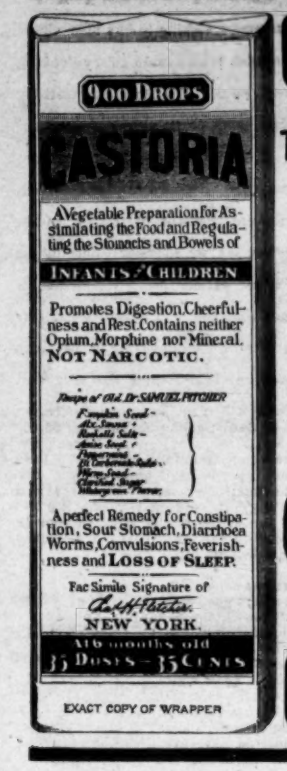
Having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of C. G. Eduard Peschau, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to me or my attorneys for payment on or before March 8, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to please make payment.

JOANNA PESCHAU, Executrix.
WADDELL & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
March 8th, 1904. th mar 10 6t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At the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$960,782 76	Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	3 00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	78,219 53
Other real estate owned	1,900 00		103,259 53
Due from banks and bankers	$144,785 79	Individual deposits, subject to check	963,723 20
Cash and other cash items	852 58	Demand certificates subject to check	43,779 90
Silver coin	304 50		1,007,813 10
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,184 00		
	148,687 87		
Total	$1,110,772 63	Total	$1,110,772 63

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county—ss.:
I. C. E. Taylor, Jr. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement a true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. E. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904. W. M. Cumming, Notary Public. Correct Attest: N. B. Bankin, J. V. Grainger, C. W. Yates, directors. apr 8 tf

The Murchison National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of

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J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF THE

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At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$408,884 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	19,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,388 21		$447,388 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,023,379 95	Capital	$195,000 0
Bonds at par	295,300 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 6
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault	85,700 80	Deposits	1,200,570 2
In other banks	291,515 79 — 377,216 59		
Total	$1,653,889 54	Total	$1,653,889 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit ap 3 tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The investigating committee appointed by Governor Aycock to look into the affairs of the A. and N. C. R. R arrived in Kinston Saturday afternoon.

— The State Agricultural Department estimates that the increase in the sales of commercial fertilizers this year over those to this date a year ago are from 15 to 16 per cent.

— The Salem Excelsior Company will begin operations within ten days at Winston-Salem. The capital stock is $25,000, and the company will manufacture excelsior and woodwool.

— John Clary, charged with the murder of Bob Jones, was acquitted in Davie county court on Friday. The defendent claimed that if he shot Jones it was done accidentally while playing with a gun.

— A solid train-load of Winston desks left the factory of the Winston Furniture Company a few days ago to be taken to England. These desks were purchased by a large firm doing business at Liverpool and London.

— Salisbury Sun: The Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn gets a good flaying at the hands of Capt. Charles Price, of Salisbury, and it must be borne in mind that Capt. Price has never had any disposition to figure as a scrapper.

— Quite a number of Northern people have spent the winter at Jackson Springs. This has been quite a popular winter as well as summer resort. Most of the summer tourists are Southerners, while the winter tourists are from the North. The former go there for the water and the latter for the climate, says the Sanford Express.

— The Democracy of Mecklenburg will hold nominating primaries May 15th and a county convention May 28th to name delegates to the State convention. The Republican county convention met at Charlotte on Saturday and elected delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions.

— The North Carolina Mining and Milling Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has purchased valuable gold mining property near Gladstone, Stanly county, and will begin work on a large scale. Their property adjoins the now celebrated "Barringer" mine, which is being operated so successfully by the Whitney Company.

The investigation of the Jonah Mewborn murder was completed on Saturday at Kinston with the result that sufficient cause was found for holding without bail to court Robert Thompson. He intimated that habeas corpus proceedings might be begun before Judge Allen to get himself out on bail. The evidence was circumstantial.

— President Vann, of the Baptist Female University, says that now that it is out of debt it will be, on the 17th of May, formally dedicated to the service of God. Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, of Baltimore, will deliver the address of dedication. There will be other prominent speakers, including Governor Aycock. The people of the State will be invited to attend.

— George Latham, section master on the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, met with a fatal accident Friday morning near Newbern. He was on his handcar going at a good rate of speed when one of the negroes who was pumping the car fell forward, knocking Latham off the car. He fell in front, and the car passed over his body. The man was carried to Newbern and died.

— At Newbern on Friday two negroes, George Manly and Raymond Miller, became engaged in a dispute over domestic affairs which resulted in Miller's getting a load of No. 4 shot in his face. Manly fired twice at his man, but the first load failed to hit the mark. Manly tried to make his escape, but owing to his crippled condition he had to conceal himself under a house nearby, but was found later on. Miller is dangerously wounded.

— Charlotte Observer, April 10: Mr. C. B. Muse, a veteran gold miner of Cabarrus county, was in the city yesterday with several nuggets of the precious metal in the pockets of his jeans. He disposed of his treasure at the assay office and went home happier for the possession of wealth more conveniently classified for practical purposes. Mr. Muse is a bachelor and lives by himself. Mr. Muse said yesterday—and everybody in Cabarrus county will bear him out in the statement—that he has dug out of the earth more than his own weight in pure gold.

— Charlotte Observer, April 10: Yesterday, April 9th, was the 39th anniversary of the surrender of General R. E. Lee with the Confederate Army, at Appomattox, Va., a day that will never be forgotten by the battle scarred veterans of the Confederacy. The old soldiers will remember that Lee, with his dwindling army of 9,000 troops, had been manouvering and fighting, with generalship which never has nor ever will be surpassed. Opposite the half-starved soldiers of the South were 135,000 well-clothed, well-equipped and well-fed troops of the Union, and as some have put it the Confederate army was forced to surrender in self-defence, for it was out of provisions.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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— At Wharton's station on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, about five miles from Washington, N. C., on Saturday afternoon, the Greenleaf Johnson Company's log train, in backing in at Wharton's station ran over two children, killing one instantly and injuring the other seriously, so much so that the physician, Dr. Joshua Taylor, thinks he will not live. The child killed was a girl 11 years old and the injured tot was a boy 2 years old. Just before the log train arrived in Wharton the two children of Jesse Beacham went down to the track to play, and while the train was backing in the station the little boy fell on the track, and his sister, realizing his great peril, made an attempt to rescue him and in so doing she slipped and fell on the track. The car wheels crushed her to death, her skull was smashed to a jelly and different pieces of her body so mangled she was almost unrecognizable. The boy had his head and arm badly mashed.

— Raleigh News and Observer, April 10: Mr. Ed. Horton, of this city, last night received a telegram announcing the tragic death by drowning of his brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Crabtree, and the narrow escape from death of his sister, Miss Alma Crabtree, at Washington, D. C. It seems that Mr. Crabtree, his sister and another young man, whose name was not given, were out rowing, when the boat in some way was capsized and Mr. Crabtree was drowned. Miss Alma Crabtree was just saved at the last minute by the other young man, he holding her up by the hair of her head. The body of Mr. Crabtree will be brought to Raleigh for burial.

— The county commissioners of Lenoir county have passed an appropriation and let the contract Saturday for the construction of a bridge across Neuse river at Terrapin Landing. The bridge is to cost $5,500. There will be a steel draw, 110 feet long to the bridge, the approaches being of wood. This bridge will put in closer touch with Kinston a very rich section of Lenoir and Craven counties, decreasing the distance five miles by the more direct route.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.
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Then began to lose flesh and next came a cough.

MARION HENINGER.

If the writer of this article only had the power to make his argument as convincing as the facts surely warrant, there would not be cod-liver oil enough in the world to supply even the demands of children, let alone adults. For does not the following letter apply to every child on earth at one period or another of its growth?

58 Morningside Ave., New York City, December 7, 1903.

Dear Sirs—I am very glad to give a statement about my little daughter. She had been a healthy child up to a short time ago, when we noticed her appetite was not as good as it had been, and she did not seem so full of life and animation. She lost some flesh and then began to cough; she probably took cold at the outset. But, at any rate, the cough hung on and seemed to pull her down some more. Finally, I decided to give the child Ozomulsion. I do not believe in giving patent medicines, but Ozomulsion seemed to be different from the ordinary advertised remedies, and I soon noticed the benefits the child was deriving from this preparation. It seemed to be just what she needed, for the cough was quickly cured, her appetite became very much better and her health improved in every way.

I do not see how a remedy could be better adapted to the needs of growing children than Ozomulsion. They like the taste of it and it certainly does them a great deal of good.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Mrs. Walter Heninger.

Can anybody in the world tell why it is that all of a sudden, like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, the mother or father realizes that the health of their child is beginning to fail? The child has seemed all right heretofore, but now the appetite is not as good as it was. This is the beginning. Loss of flesh naturally follows, with pale cheeks, and soon the languishing body is just right for a chronic cough or anaemia, or almost any more serious ailment.

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Of course you will give the child an emulsion, for almost everybody knows now that this is the best form in which to administer the oil. It makes the oil palatable and easy of digestion.

By all means get the best emulsion money can buy for that delicate child. Don't be the next thing to a lunatic when your own child's health is at stake. Get Ozomulsion and feel safe.

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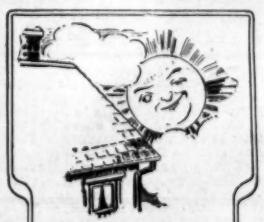
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

A WORD TO MEN WHO WANT FINE CLOTHING FOR SPRING.



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Just received One Thousand Boys' and Youths's Spring Suits.

Our line of Spring Clothing for Boys and Youths is the largest and most varied in North Carolina.

Buy your Children's Clothing from us and you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are among the best dressed children in Wilmington.

The man who comes in to-day and looks over the splendid array of Spring Suits that we are showing is going to have an eye opening, as to securing smart clothes, as well as saving money. We pushed into the cream of the fine woollens that the mills produced this season and we saw them all. Your custom tailor hasn't any handsomer stuffs.

The making of our fine suits is practically the same as custom work, except that the suits are ready made. There is the same careful handwork in building up the lining and stayings which produce shapeliness. The hand-made collars and handworked button holes give the smart fit and finish that you expect only in custom work, as a rule.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS,
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Ice, Ice, Ice.

If you want the purest and best ice made in this city call up 'Phone 94 and 64. We have had 19 years experience making ice, always endeavoring to make THE BEST, and offer you the benefit of it.

Our Ice is made from pure distilled water condensed from live steam, not exhaust steam,

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Our drivers are all experienced men and will serve you promptly and politely. Any irregularities will be cheerfully corrected.

We thank you for your past patronage and will endeavor to merit a continuance of it.

Very respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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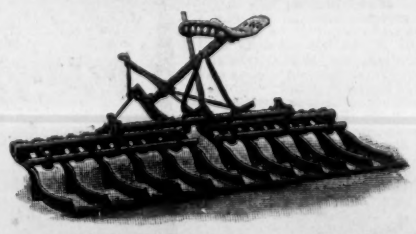
FOR THE FOLLOWING FARM MACHINES.



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Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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Japanese War Has Not

Prevented the receipt of a large selected stock of Jap Fishing poles, to be sold at 5 to 15 cents.

Jointed Rods

In Lancewood, Bamboo, Split Bamboo and Steel, 90 cents and up. Reels, Quadruple, 50 cents to $3.00 each. Cork Floaters, Sinkers and Hooks, all sizes and kinds. Fish Lines in Silk, Linen and Braided Cotton.

CUTTY HUNK LINE IS BEST MADE.

We will take pleasure in showing you the above goods.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

mar 22 tf Orton Building.

With some of the Prettiest Kinds of Easter Footwear.

Goods here and daily arriving for children and grown people. Do not wait till end of week to make selections, but come early. We will do our best to please every one who comes early or late.

DO GOOD IN TWO WAYS—First to yourself. By buying as good shoes at your Home Stores as you can in New York and elsewhere; saving transportation and other extras. And second: To your Home Merchant, by encouraging and enabling him to keep better, more complete and up-to date stocks

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Full line of Groceries at rock bottom prices.

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Wilmington, N. C.,
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Deserve Your Patronage.

1st—They are druggists of long experience

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5th—They have a "compound bicycle delivery" and deliver any package or packages to any part of the city without extra charge.

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Your prescriptions are always compounded by a registered druggist.
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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1892, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.
apr 1 30t,

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 35, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Planter Store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21895, 24000, 3041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Kitson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

The first two tables, Nos. 21895 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company for about $175.00.

This 28th day of March, 1904.

By CHARLES C. JONES,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, Att'y, Mortgagee.
mar 30 20t

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*7.00 A. M.	9.10 A. M.	
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9.00 to 10.00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

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Electrical Contractors, office and store room, Old Court House building, 'phone 901. We are prepared to do all kinds of Electrical Work promptly. We install located plants of all kinds. Armature Winding a specialty. We do all kinds wiring for electric lights, call bells, telephone and annunciators. We do plain, open or concealed, such as moulding, tubing or conduit wiring. It will pay those who have work in our line to see us before letting the contract to others. apr 3 1m

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. Arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:20 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	8 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 56 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	7 50 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 30 p m
Ar New York	4 35 a m	8 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 35 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 30 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 34 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Ar Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Ar Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 38 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 40 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

E.S. WILLIAMSON, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 22 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 22 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 05 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 20 a m	11 20 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 56 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	11 01 p m	1 06 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 36 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 45 p m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m
Ar Tampa		7 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m
Ar Charleston	1 14 p m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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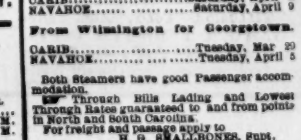

From New York to Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, April 2
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

RACE TROUBLE IN TEXAS.

White Man Assassinated by Negroes in Waller County—An Armed Posse After the Murderers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 11.—News from Waller county, sixty miles north of here, indicate that race feeling is very high, owing to the murder near Hempstead of Tucker Pinckney, brother of Congressman John M. Pinckney, of the Houston district. It appears that Pinckney and a companion were riding by a negro church, when they were fired upon. While the dead man's body lay in front of the church, a negro with a shotgun rode by and informed the crowd that he did the shooting, after which he disappeared. This negro had one finger shot off, which indicates that Pinckney and his companion returned the fire.

Geo. Goss was with Pinckney when he was killed. Goss says they were hunting cattle and rode to a negro church for a drink of water, when they were fired upon by the negroes, who were concealed behind the door. Seven revolver shots entered Pinckney's body and death was instantaneous.

Goss said he has had trouble with negroes and thinks they mistook the dead man for him.

Over 100 armed whites are in the field after the negroes.

Congressman Pinckney wired that he will leave Washington to-day and would arrive at home Wednesday. The dead man was one of the leading planters and stock men of this section.

ALABAMA PRIMARIES!

Warm Time in Birmingham—A Street Duel and a Fist Fight—One Man Killed and Another Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 11.—Returns indicate that Comer is nominated for president of the railroad commission. Early estimates indicate that the Bankhead-Hobson race for Congress in the sixth district will be very close.

B. B. Comer, candidate of the railroad commission, and E. A. Defuniak, agent for the local freight department of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, engaged in a fist fight in one of the polling places to-day. Both were badly bruised, but neither was seriously injured. The trouble grew out of an affidavit made by Defuniak in regard to statements made by Comer, which the latter characterized as false. Serious trouble was averted by the interference of friends of both men.

E. P. McDonald, a well known man of prominent family who has killed two men and figured in several sensational shooting affairs, was shot and instantly killed by Alex. Lawson, an employe of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in a street fight to-night. Lawson was also shot and badly, though not fatally wounded.

FUNERAL OF COL. TURK.

Remains of Popular Railroad Man Laid to Rest in Raleigh—Baseball.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 11.—The remains of the late Col. W. A. Turk, Passenger Traffic Agent of the Southern Railway, arrived on a special train from Washington at 10:30 this morning. The train consisted of four cars, they and the engine being draped in crape. On board was a special escort of prominent railroad men, intimate friends and the family. The remains were carried directly to Christ Episcopal church, where the funeral services were conducted by Dr. M. M. Marshall, the rector. The floral tributes were among the most elaborate and beautiful ever seen in this city. Every pew in the church was crowded. The funeral cortege to Oakwood cemetery consisted of over half a hundred carriages. All ticket offices on the Southern system were closed three hours during the funeral.

A. & M. College defeated Wake Forest College this afternoon in a slow and uninteresting ball game, the score being 10 to 2. A. & M. made one run in first inning, six in second and three in seventh. Wake Forest made one run each in the first and ninth.

U. S. COURT DECISION

In Railroad Merger Case from the State of Minnesota.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The United States Supreme Court to-day decided the case of the State of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities Company and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies, involving the validity of the merger of the two railroad companies, holding that it was without jurisdiction and reversing the opinion of the court below.

Justice Harlan, who delivered the opinion, said that the Circuit Court should not have entertained jurisdiction in the case.

The decree of the Circuit Court is reversed and the case is sent back with directions that it be remanded to the State court. The opinion of the court was unanimous.

THE COLORADO TROUBLE.

Conflict Between the Military and the Civil Authorities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TELLURIDE, COLO., April 11.—When General Sherman M. Bell was informed to-day that Judge Stevens had ordered himself and Captain Wells confined in the Ouray county jail for contempt, he said:

"If Sheriff Corbett takes us to Ouray it will have to be over the dead bodies of all the soldiers under my command in this county. He has not men enough to do that. The situation demands that we stay in Telluride.

"Mr. Moyer will never be produced in court until Governor Peabody orders me to produce him unless he escapes and goes over the range on snowshoes."

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

JAPANESE TROOPS REACH YALU RIVER.

The First Army Completely Landed in Corea and the Second Army About to Start.

ST. PETERSBURG ADVICES.

A Cossack Division of 10,000 Men on the Upper Yalu—Russian Plan of Campaign Will Not Mature Until the Summer—The Fleets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Advices have been received here of the arrival of the Japanese troops at the Yalu river.

PARIS, April 11.—Official advices received to-day by the French government confirm the dispatches announcing that Japan's first army, consisting of four army corps, is now completely landed in Corea, and that the second army, consisting of a similar number of corps, is about to start. The points of debarkation of the second army are not known.

A dispatch to the "Temps" from St. Petersburg to-day says some further exchanges of shot have occurred between the Russian and Japanese forces along the borders of the Yalu river. Vice Admiral Makaroff, the dispatch adds, is inspecting the outlying defences of Port Arthur.

Russian Movements.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Gen. Kuropatkin is proceeding to the inspection of the outposts along the Yalu river.

General Rennenkampff's Cossack division, numbering 10,000 men, has arrived on the upper Yalu river.

The fourth army corps reached Harbin tenday ago.

Vladivostok is held by 13,000 riflemen.

An officer and fifteen Cossacks, who were left south of the Yalu river to reconnoiter after the Russians retired, succeeded in locating the Japanese position without discovery; swimming their horses a mile and a half.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—On account of the holiday the committee of military censors sat for half an hour to day, leaving their office at 10 o'clock. Later official dispatches from the scene of war will not be made public before to-morrow morning.

Russia's Military Plans

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Exceptionally reliable information regarding the Russian military plans confirm the repeated announcements made by the Associated Press that these plans will not mature until late in the Summer. They are of far greater magnitude than is generally believed abroad, and take into account all possible contingencies.

General Kuropatkin, remembering the experience of Russia during her war with Turkey, that the Russian army of 30,000 placed in the field at the beginning had to be more than doubled, has insisted that the men and guns to be placed at his disposal shall cover the extreme limit required to settle the fate of the campaign.

The Russian plans are predicated upon Napoleon's dictum, "that God fights on the side of the heaviest battalions," and they are being worked out and timed so as to apply to a superiority of numbers on land and sea simultaneously. The army is designed to attain the enormous total of half a million at the time scheduled for the reinforcement of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet with the Baltic squadron. The seventh and tenth army corps, now drafting, are expected to reach Manchuria by the middle of June. The mobilization of four other corps at least two of which will be from the Volga, will be announced by the middle of next month and will start eastward a month later, reaching their destination at the end of August.

Baltic Squadron.

Rear Admiral Rojestrensky will hoist his flag as commander of the formidable Baltic squadron early in July and will sail immediately for Port Arthur with the following vessels: The battleships Slavs, Borodino, Orel, Kniaz, Souvaroff, Alexander III, and Osliabi, the last named being now en route here from Cherbourg; the cruisers Aurora, Dimitri, Donskoi, Svietland, Almaz, Jemtchug and the transports Kamtschatka and Ocean, each carrying 1,000 tons of coal. The conveyers ordered in the United States are expected soon and they will enable the squadron to coal at sea. The last possible difficulty regard the passage of the Suez canal disappeared last week with the signing of the Anglo-French colonial treaty, by which Great Britain adheres to the convention of 1888, concerning the free passage of the canal.

The Chinese.

LONDON, April 11.—The Tien Tain correspondent of the "Standard" says that Russia has again protested against the presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier and has demanded their withdrawal within a five mile limit of the Great Wall.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—The report that M. Lessar, the Russian minister at Pekin, had made strong representations to the Chinese government on the subject of the Japanese military instructors in the service of China and the Japanese officers with General Ma's army, demanding the issuance of orders for their dismissal, are confirmed here. Russia regards their continued presence where they are as being a most serious threat to her.

It is pointed out that without the consent of the Pekin government the Japanese officers who are with General Ma, who is now north of the Great Wall, easily can obtain dominant influence over the Chinese troops and use them if the Japanese operations demand the creation of a diversion in General Kuropatkin's rear, possibly resulting in cutting his communications.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

The Man Charged With the Murder of Miss Mabel Page.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WALTHAM, MASS., April 11.—Chas. L. Tucker was arraigned here to-day and formally charged with the murder of Miss Mabel Page, at West Newton. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until April 21st. Miss Page was stabbed to death in her home at West Newton, on March 31st. Tucker, who is a former railroad employe, was arrested in connection with the crime last Monday, but apparently establishing an alibi, he was released. He was kept under surveillance, however, and was re-arrested at West Newton last Saturday.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

Three Million Dollars for Restoration or Maintenance of Channels, Etc.

BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Debate in Senate on Amendment to Postoffice Bill, Providing for Commission to Investigate Postoffice Department—Simmons' Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The House to day passed the bill reported by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, appropriating $3,000,000 for the restoration of maintenance of channels or of other river and harbor improvements.

Mr. Burton, chairman of the committee, explained its provisions and urged the adoption of settled principles with regard to the river and harbor work with the view to considering each project according to its merits.

Mr. Burton said the amounts expended for rivers and harbors when the vast extent of our waterways was considered was very small. He favored the adoption of a policy of pushing matters to completion as rapidly as possible, and declared that Congress should not undertake anything which could not be completed within a reasonably short time. The system pursued in the United States he thought contrasted most unfavorably with those of foreign countries. The one great defect in our system was the insufficiency of the engineering corps of the army.

Mr. Burton favored the policy of requiring communities interested in river or harbor improvements to participate in the expense, and said that preference should be given to channels and harbors which benefit a great area.

Discussing the question of inland waterways, Mr. Burton called attention to the vast sums, amounting to many millions of dollarr, which would be required to construct them, and declared that the adoption of any one of them would furnish a precedent for the adoption of all.

In favoring broad and liberal treatment of rivers and harbors, Mr. Ransdell, of Louisiana, a member of the committee, said he would support a bill carrying $100,000,000, because the people now are ready for it and would applaud its passage. He regretted that the present measure simply was an emergency. The American people, he said, are not afraid of large sums, but rather like them. He charged that the Republicans had been lavish and even reckless of expense in all matters except river and harbor improvement, and called attention to the hundreds of millions which, he said, had been spent in connection with the war with Spain and on criminal aggression and passive warfare.

Mr. Humphreys, of Mississippi, also a member of the committee, spoke of the fallacy of the levee system of improving the Mississippi river, and said it was not possible for a levee or a system of levees to withstand floods such as occurred in 1897 and 1903.

General debate was closed by Mr. Small, of North Carolina, who spoke of the necessity for an inland waterway between Chesapeake Bay and Beaufort inlet, North Carolina.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, called attention to the fact that the River and Harbor Committee was made up entirely of members living on the Gulf coast, the great lakes or the ocean. Seven great States through which the Missouri river flows or passes are without a single representative.

He alluded to the acquisition by the United States of the Sandwich Islands, the Philippines, Guam and Porto Rico, "on the pretext that homes are wanted for our children," and yet, he said there is more farming land out of which to make such homes that is overflowed and destroyed and made barren by the floods of the Missouri river than could be found in all those islands.

"Instead," he vigorously declared, amid applause, "of squandering money to hold the Filipinos in subjection, to educate the Hawaiians and to carry the mail at an exorbitant price to the cannibals of the Fiji Islands, you had better be taking care of this land you have got at home."

After passing a number of minor bills, the House adjourned.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Culberson amendment to the Postoffice appropriation bill, providing for a commission to investigate the Postoffice Department, was before the Senate all of to-day, and after being ruled out of order was pending in modified form when the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Gorman made an earnest plea for an investigation, saying the Postoffice Department had cast reflections upon members of Congress and that a thorough examination should be had. Mr. Aldrich answered that the amendment as finally modified meant nothing; that if an investigation was to be had it should be "a live one;" that if any specific charges were brought in they should be looked into by Congress, but that the demand should not be made part of the appropriation bill. Semi-political speeches were made by Messrs. Teller and Simmons.

Mr. Teller said Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow had stated that Beavers got only $36,000 and Machen $30,000 and yet the government had been defrauded out of a total of $3,300,000. It was this amount in which there was interest. There was high authority for saying the Postoffice Department ought to be investigated. The President and his two attorneys had said this. Yet the Republicans of the Senate had begged the question and declared there was nothing further to be investigated.

Referring to the charge, made a few days ago that the Democrats did not know who their candidate for the Presidency would be, Mr. Teller said: "No, Mr. President, we do not know whether it will be Cleveland, Parker, Hearst or Bryan. The Democratic party never knows who it is going to nominate until after its convention meets."

Mr. Simmons answered the recent speech of Mr. Spooner who defended Postmaster General Payne from what he treated as an attack by Mr. Simmons in previous remarks. Mr. Simmons declared to-day that his remarks in relation to the reluctance of the postoffice department to undertake an investigation referred to hesitancy on the part of former Postmaster General Smith, and not to the present postmaster general, Mr. Payne. He reiterated, however, his belief that the investigation had been delayed and also that the present postmaster general had not treated fairly the offer of S. W. Tulloch to give testimony in regard to conditions in the department. This act of discouragement, said Mr. Simmons, was calculated to deter the work of unearthing the scandals in the department.

Returning to his speech of a fortnight ago, when he referred to the selection by the Democrats of a candidate for the presidency, Mr. Simmons said he had been charged with advocating the selection of a neutral man. He enumerated the qualifications he had demanded, such as a calm, well poised disposition and mind, judicial and conservative temperament, and asked whether that would be regarded as a neutral man. Turning to the Republican side, he said he supposed the candidate wanted was one who would overturn affairs of the 20th century, make new laws when the present ones do not succeed, and treaties with foreign countries without the advice or consent of the Senate. He said the country has witnessed the speciacle of a President held on the one hand as a trust-buster and on the other as a safe man for business interests. "We have had the speciacle of the only original trust-buster, the attorney general, who has acted as lord high executioner with a score or more assistants," said Mr. Simmons, "and they have managed to find two trusts to prosecute."

Continuing, Mr. Simmons asked: "What do the people want—a man who will execute their will or a man who will be d ihem to his will?"

Speaking of the demands for Congressional investigation of executive departments, Mr. Simmons said if it were found upon a thorough examination that the departments were free from frauds it would result in benefit to the Republican party, and perhaps injury to the Democratic party.

Mr. Simmons reviewed the investigation in the Postoffice Department, particularly in reference to the career of Mr. Machen. He spoke of Mr. Machen's alleged speculations and referred to the Bristow report to show that his intriguing was not bold until Mr. Heath became first assistant postmaster general. Mr. Simmons said only three of the persons were found to have been mixed up in the postoffice frauds were appointed under Democratic administrations.

After further discussion the Senate adjourned.

WARM WIRELETS

INSANE ON RELIGION.

Woman at Oil City, Pa., Horribly Burned and Mutilated Her Infant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OIL CITY, PA., April 11.—Mrs. Luke Gough, aged 37 years, became insane on religion a week ago, but was not placed under restraint. This afternoon, obeying what she conceived to be a divine command, she sat her daughter Harriet, aged eight months, on top of a hot gas stove, and before the other children could bring assistance cut the right hand of her child off at the wrist with a blunt paring knife. The mutilated victim may recover. Mrs. Gough was a member of the sect known as the "Holy Rollers."

Remains Sent to Baltimore.

The remains of the late Miss Emma L. Thomas, whose death at the hospital was noted in Sunday morning's paper, were sent last night to Baltimore, her former home, for interment. Miss Thomas and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, recently came here from Baltimore to visit Mrs. Thomas' sisters, Mrs. S. V. Burkhimer and Mrs. M. J. Hodges, and it was while here that the daughter died. The funeral was conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Burkhimer.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of March, 1904.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $1.35; Sabbath School, Temple of Israel, $7.50; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2.50; Mr. William Latimer, $2.50.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kenndy Home, $12.50; groceries, $116; rent for those in need, $12; cash help, 3.50; janitor, $3; wood, $1.35; nourishment for sick, 50c; postage, $2.

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COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Charlotte, N. C.: Davidson College, 13; South Carolina College, 0.

At Macon: Auburn, 4; Mercer University, 0.

At Raleigh: A. & M. College, 10; Wake Forest College, 2.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Sale of Stock to Pay Assessments—By order of the Board of Directors of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Corporation laws of the state of North Carolina, General Corporation Law of 1901, Corporation Code S ections 94 and 95, I will sell at the Court House door of New Hanover at public auction at 1:30 P. M., on Tuesday, April 12th, 1904, the following shares of capital stock of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Co., or so much of same as may be necessary, to pay assessments remaining unpaid on same, and expenses of sale: Name of stockholder, W. W. Haraison, No. shares, 5; assessments unpaid, $25.00. J. H. James, No. shares 6; assessments unpaid, $30.00. R. H. Pickett, No. shares, 10; assessments unpaid, $50.00. T. J. Davenport, No. shares, 33; assessments unpaid, $100. E. Norfleet, Treasurer. su mar 27 3t

Agents Wanted—To sell Flexible Black Roofing Paint to dealers, ifactories and mills. A superior paint at a reasonable price. Guaranteed for five years. Liberal commission and exclusive territory given to reliable salesmen. Federal Paint Company, Cleveland, Ohio. apr 12 1t*

Wanted—Reliable white man to finish planting and tend upland at Rieger plantation, Brunswick county. Apply to Thos. H. Johnson, Clerk, Front Street Market. apr 12 3t

Furnished Rooms with or without board, 913 Walnut street, two blocks from Front street railway station. apr 10 3t

For Rent—The former residence of Dr. Curtis on Bay street, Southport, is for rent, furnished. Can be taken for the sea-on or year; the most desirable situation. Suitable for private family or boarding house. Apply to W. H. Pike, real estate agent, Southport, N. C. ap 10 2t

Experienced, all-round telephone man wanted to do contract work, keeping up line and 'phone. Address "Telephone," box 498, city. apr 9 3t

Telephone Notice—The Columbus Telephone Co. now in full operation and giving good service from Wilmington to Southport, Cronly, Whiteville, Chadbourn, Clarkton and other points. The public patronage is solicited. S. F. Craig, Manager. apr 7 5t

Boarders wanted at No. 15 North Fifth street. Terms reasonable. apr 6 1w

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares $50 each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary. wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farrias', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the Star office. oct 4 tf

Rice, Rice, Rice.

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Sardines, Cakes of many kinds.

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Provision Dealers.

apr 10 tf

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Orders from out of the city shipped the day they are received. All goods at manufacturer's prices.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer.

mar 20 tf 32 North Front St.

We Handle the Best

Water ground, kiln dried Meal, guaranteed to "keep." May be little higher in price, but great deal cheaper when you consider quality. Cars arrive next week. One hundred cans strictly 5-ounce Oysters just arrived, and lot of fine table Peaches, Tomatoes, Sardines, P. & M. Baking Powder, Horseford's, Cracker Jack, in tumblers and glasses. Shall appreciate your orders when needing anything in our line.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water Street.

apr 10 tf

Buy your Hats, Caps, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings of

HAMME, THE HATTER,

24 North Front Street.

apr 10 tf

LAST CALL

FOR 1903 CITY TAXES

Advertisement list for 1903 (sale of land for taxes) is now being prepared and unless taxes due are paid at once, it will become my duty to levy on Personal Property. Real estate will be advertised and costs added to the tax.

B. F. KING,

apr 3 7t Tax Collector.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order of Thos. R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy of Flynn & Company will on the 16th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the steam tug "P. & F." and five flats known as numbers 7, 9, 10, 11, and 18, and three lighters known as numbers 1, 14 and 17, respectively, belonging to the estate of Flynn & Co., bankrupts.

Dated April 7, 1904.

C. D. WEEKS,

Trustee in Bankruptcy of Flynn & Co.,

apr 8 10t.

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS,

feb 26 tf Ullman Barber Shop, 7 South Front street.

CLOTHING TALK!

Customers wishing to buy nice clothing at a small price can do so by looking over our stock. We buy our clothing from first hands of the very best manufacturers in the country. The goods are well made and styles are the best. Well, the prices are what will interest you and in this we can say we sell our Clothing as cheap as we possibly can. We treat all alike and have the same price for all. Our two-piece suits for the young men's trade we have in up to date and the very best styles at $12.50 a suit; a splendid selection at $10.00 a suit; good wool suits for $5,00, $6.00 and $7.00 a suit. Our three-piece suits represent our staple lines. We have this line of goods in all qualities and different colors; black, navy blue, grey and almost anything you may want. We feel sure if you will give our stock a look in the Clothing line we will save you money on your clothing bill.

For men that want cheap suits, we have them too. We have men's suits as low as $2.25 a suit; a good wool suit at $3.50, and a splendid wool suit for $5.00. We have also received our line of Summer clothing. Alpaca coats, Sicilian coats, serge coats and vests—a good all wool serge coat for $2.25; an alpaca coat for $1.50; sicilian coat and vest for $5.00. Men's white vests for evening dress as well as office wear. In this line we have a splendid assortment. We have them in other colors besides white—we have fancy vests. This line of white vests are the prettiest that we have ever shewn. They are just the thing you want, and the prices are from $1.00 to $3.50.

Pants for Men: We have at least a thousand pair. We have a beautiful line of Spring goods. They represent style, finish and quality. The price we can make to suit you. Our nice worsted pants represent a good many styles, and the prices are $2.00, $3.50 and on up to $6.00. Our pants for working men are well made, strong and serviceable, and the prices are $1.00, $1.25 and up to $2.50. We also have a line of pants for hunters and fishermen that are made to last and made to wear, and warranted not to rip, at $1 00 a pair.

Boys' Clothing: In our boys' suit department we have at least a thousand suits. We can furnish you a boy's two-piece suit as low as 50c a suit. We have quite an assortment of styles for $1.00 and $1.25 a suit. We are showing a real serviceable suit at 89c Our nice wool suits in pretty colors represent from $2.00 to $4.50 a suit. We also carry a line of boys's pants.

Boys' Waists: Anything and almost everything you can call for in the clothing line we have. Our stock of clothing is equal to any clothing store in the city, and to buy clothing right you should see our clothing first.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S Big Department Store.

apr 10 tf 210 North Front Street.

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THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY,

Comfort Yourself

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In order to convert our Carpets into cash at once we have made reductions in price so as to move them, and ask you to call as early as possible to make selection. We have them in Parlor, Sitting Room, Bed Room, Hall and Stair Carpets.

Full assortment of White Shirt Waists in Silk and Lawn.

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